

Industrious Nova Scotia

Province of the Sea is Developing
Many of Her Natural
Resources

When John Cabot in 1497 landed from his little ship, the *Matthew*, and beheld the Royal Standard upon what was Cape Sable Island, a portion of the province of Nova Scotia, he did not think that in the course of a comparatively few years, as the age of countries go, the land of "serenitas" would be held out from that province to the many thousands from across the sea who would find in the new land happy homes and prosperity. The latter time may be said in its full meaning: In Nova Scotia there is no poverty. When the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association visited that province last summer one of the features often remarked upon of the apparent maintenance of the people. This contentment must not, however, be taken as any indication of a lack of progressiveness. In fact, none of the editors were distinctly fascinated by the immensity of the industry. The industry was first directed to the natural resources of Nova Scotia in the log of the good ship *Matthew*, when the discoverer recorded that the trees were "better than any in the course by the schools of cod. Fishing is today one of the chief primary industries of the province. The fisheries give employment to tens of thousands of hands in the preparation of the fish, the value of which in 1922 was over ten million dollars.

The second primary industry is coal mining. With the only coal mines on the Atlantic coast, the value of these to navigation and industry can hardly be fully appreciated. During the twelve months ending September last 536,721 tons of bituminous coal were mined in Nova Scotia. Coal is not, however, the only mineral resource, copper, gold and other minerals are produced in considerable quantities, while very large ranges of useful minerals are available but as yet largely undeveloped.

Agriculture is as old as Nova Scotia, the farmers being carried almost certainly in mixed farming. Apple raising is extensively engaged on, as the traveler may witness in a trip through the famous Annapolis Valley. Nova Scotia has great historic interest, also, due to the early struggles for possession of the land. On these, however, we have no time to dwell, suffice it to say that the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just issued a well illustrated handbook of Nova Scotia, which will be sent free to all interested in Canada's provinces and provinces by the post.

Successful Indian Farmers
Indians of Three Prairie Provinces Harvest Crop of 1,278,585 Bushels
The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1922 season harvested the greatest crop in their history. According to the census of the year, the head office in Regina, the total grain crop was 1,278,585 bushels, an increase of more than half a million bushels over the 1921 crop.

In the three prairie provinces harvested 624,561 bushels of wheat, 274,222 bushels of barley and 322,001 bushels of oats. The report shows they raised 63,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summered 20,000 acres of land; broke 6,903 acres; put up 57,000 tons of hay and 3,516 of green feed.

Besides marketing a very large number of steers, over and above their own beef requirements, the Indians now own 20,000 head of cattle, a natural increase of 2,000 head over the figure for 1921, and they own 25,000 horses.

The report shows the Alberta reserves to have yielded an exceedingly heavy crop of excellent quality. On the other hand, Saskatchewan, with a larger acreage did not yield as well owing to adverse conditions during the crop season in the southern part of the province.

Japan Welcomes Autos
Japan's great earthquake of last fall has given a boost to the automobile industry. Indeed, the catastrophe has given her motor vehicles, in a natural increase of 2,000 head over the figure for 1921, and they own 25,000 horses.

Train Mother—What do you mean by saying my boy has come out of the characteristics of the German nation?
Teacher—Don't get excited, madam. I merely mean to indicate that he has too many bad habits.

W. N. U. 1567

Jumping Beans

Interesting Phenomena of Nature Found in Mexico
Jumping beans are among Nature's most interesting phenomena. Really, it is not the bean that jumps, but a little insect inside it.

The jumping bean comes from a tree in Mexico, which bears a strange-looking bean-corned fruit, sometimes weighing three pounds. In two of these pods are the seeds of the tree, but in the third is a little worm, the larva of a certain kind of moth.

This moth, comes to the tree when it is in flower and lays an egg in a part of each blossom so that when two parts grow into pods for the seed of the tree, the other becomes a shell for the egg when it is hatched.

The fruit ripens in August and drops to the ground. There the insect breaks open and divides into two parts. In one of them is the worm.

In some extraordinary way the little insect knows that it is not in a safe place. It wiggles its body, or it is so frightened, that it jumps up and then suddenly lets itself go with a spring, taking its home with it. It goes on jumping until it has found a safe resting place; then it goes to sleep for the winter.

You positively can't annoy some people. They are always looking for trouble and are never happy when they find it.

One of the largest stamens bearing deposits in the world has been discovered near Tegelna, Hungary.

War On Rust

Active Measures Being Taken to Overcome Annual Loss

Active steps are being taken by the government to combat the destruction which annually results from what is the worst of diseases of crops. Rust is annually attributed to this cause. It is not expected to drive a bushel of grain from the country, but in the variety of types, but rather to ruin the one best able to resist it. The experiments are being carried on at the national laboratory at Ottawa in connection with similar work in the United States.

Can Hear More Distinctly

Radios Regularly Held on Air Without Head Brakes

Writing over the car, a radio receiver is being made in Europe that does away with head brakes. It allows greater freedom of movement, yet is not uncomfortable, since its light weight is evenly distributed. As the car is entirely enclosed in the device, with a cushion of air between it and the occupant, external noise is shut out, and sound and voice sound more natural, and the wearer can hear more distinctly. Tests of two cars also being turned out.

To Be Exact

The British "Cow" broken up, showed: do I have to be examined all over again?

The October—Oh, only your eyes—London Opinion.

A Neat Street Hat



There is shown a black felt hat trimmed with furings of white goat skin ribbon for street wear.

Short Weight Bread

Will Introduce Bill to Regulate Weight of Bread in U.S.

A bill which would regulate the weight of bread sold in later state commerce has been introduced into Congress by Rep. Brand, of Ohio. The purpose of the measure is to prevent short weight bread from being sold and to serve as a model to states for the purpose of similar laws.

Brand, in introducing the bill, and consumers were cheated out of \$30,000 yearly through buying short-weight bread.

The Dringible

Record of Disaster Which Has Followed the Zepplin Type of Aircraft

The story of the dirigible is a story of disaster. Out of seventy-two Zepplins employed in the war, fifty-two were destroyed; twenty-five by the allied forces, fourteen by storms and twelve by explosion. In comparison with the swift and dependable aeroplane, the service of the dirigible was negligible. Since the war the Zep, a two-million dollar aircraft, has been destroyed by an explosion near Wall, Indiana, in 1921, with the loss of more than fifty British and American lives. A year later thirty-four men went to their death when the United States dirigible *Henson*, bought from the Italian Government, was lost near Hampton, Va.—Toronto Globe.

Both Closed

So your neighbor Meek and his wife had a row over what kind of eggs they should get, his wanting an open car and she a sedan.

"Oh, yes, but the incident is closed."

"Who is the car? I saw her out in this morning."—Detroit Free Press.

During the last two years the Florida fishing industry has yielded a record of \$4,525,000.

Only about 25,000 of the more than 100,000 acres of known oil lands in Mexico are being developed.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

The Nobility Of The Soil

Farmers of France Have a Remarkable Record in "Retaining Property"

The love of the French peasant for the soil which he has been born in is shown more in the small estate of the Agricultural Model reserved for farmers, male or female, who through their family have retained for three centuries on the same property. The list published recently in the *Omni* Journal comprises nine hundred and 750 names. The most remarkable is that of the Laforgue family of Colliac, commune of Malleville, Tarn and Garonne, who have occupied the same place for 1,184 years. The record of another is 1,006 years, and of a third 900 years, while six others have records of over 700 years each. "Could any be found among the oldest families of the French nobility," asks *L'Illustration* of Paris, "was able of proving their origin from so remote."

The report of the minister of Agriculture shows that the Laforgue family have an inalienable right to their estate, 772 "under Charles (Charlemagne), son of Pepin and Charlemagne, still preserved in the archives of that department.

"How," asks *L'Illustration*, "have the Laforgue family maintained in fact their ancestral patrimony, in the midst of the revolutions of the centuries, sequences of modern laws regarding the division of estates?" The answer given by the report is that the whole secret rests in the wisdom of the heads of the house conscious of their hereditary responsibility. Three times since 1789 has their estate been at their door, but it was averted by their persevering determination to leave their land in order to preserve the ancestral title.

Several of these old families reside in the lower Pyrenees at distances from the world of the west. It is surprising to find that in department of the Seine, at the shores of Paris, fourteen families have retained the same soil for more than 700 years. These fourteen families have followed their occupation as farmers since the time of Henry IV, and remained faithful to the attraction of the great city."—Toronto Globe.

Responsibility Of Life

Necessity of Effort Which Will Accomplish Some Task

I must—these two words spell the responsibility of life. They also imply a power within that is constantly propelling a man to action. The man who says "I must" is stirred with a feeling of necessity for that effort which will accomplish some task. When this feeling of necessity manifests itself, "I will," then the man puts forth the endeavor. So it is the man who first says "I must," then declares, "I will," who undeviates and achieves something in life.

A man may live and die saying, "I must," and never begin and finish his task. Life may prove a failure, although his soul has been weighed down with the weight of responsibility. "I must," says the man, but he never says "I will," and his mind is a mere comment of my mind," he says. But the years go by and no application to study is made. The sense of responsibility was strong, but effort was lacking. "I must improve my business," he declares. But the years fly past and the man pleads along in the same old rut. "I must help those who need my ministry," he vows; but the sorrowing countless to shed their tears, the poor still cry for bread, and the lonely wend their way longing for cheer and comfort. The great big word "must" often settles itself between "I must" and "I will." As a consequence, life's work is left undone.

England's Child Authors

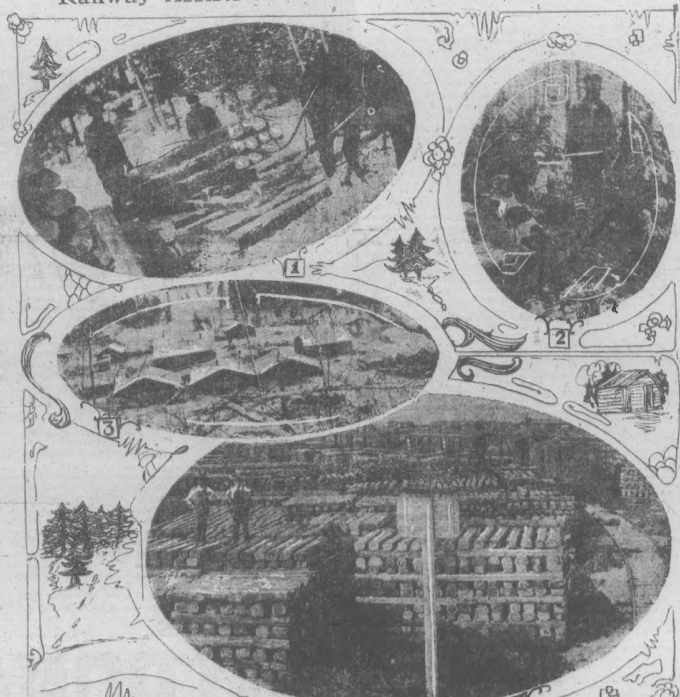
A fourteen-year-old girl today as one of England's most promising authors. Mollie Panter-Downes, who has been writing since she was seven, has had the satisfaction of seeing several volumes of her poems well received. And her first novel, "The Little Girl," is just off the press. Her plot is the eternal triangle—this time with two men and a woman, instead of a man and two women. Her heroine is reminiscent of Cinderella—only in a modern setting.

Many Radio Users

There are over a hundred thousand radio users in Canada, according to a survey made by the Department of Marine. At the beginning of last year broadcasters numbered 63. Nearly in 1922 their number fell to 25, but at present is 35. It is figured that over \$2,000,000 is invested in receiving sets, the manufacture of which has developed into a profitable industry.

Opportunity knocks at a man's door in the form of the tremendous demands on her choice to may admit her.

Railway Assists in Canadian Forest Preservation



A railway has been built to the heart of the observation car and watch the rail track disappearing into the distance. The railway is a part of the prairie or forest itself around a bend where the wide world brings a wilderness of wood, rock and water. In fact, the railway is just a part of the landscape, the traveler, even if the traveler should be a bit romantic or poetical. The steel rails—two silver bands across the nation, signifying commerce and industry, human beings on the move, industry, battles—these have appeared to the imagination of the poet and the novelist, and the sketch artist, but the good, honest Canadian railway, the without which the railway couldn't operate, is left out in the cold. It deserves a little more attention, for as a matter of fact, it is, one might say, the key to a vast Canadian industry.

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ROYAL MAST CAKES

Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody likes—and that agrees with everybody.



From the World's Edge

Letter From Arctic Mail Four Years Ago Fins Overt

Four years ago Rosal Amundsen, the explorer, mailed a letter in the far north to a friend in Minneapolis. After various adventures the communication reached its destination a few days ago, bearing on its face an air of the postal service at the world's edge.

Exhausted carriers and dog teams, who started with the letter, had succumbed to cold and starvation, and their mail pouch lay for nearly four years, preserved by ice and snow. Last summer, when a party of Russians discovered it, they sent the letter to Amundsen's home in Norway, where his brother, Leon, forwarded it to the Minneapolis destination.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Pie Syrup"
Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated babies, feverish, sick, colicky, or with diarrhoea, can be helped by "California Pie Syrup." No other laxative regulates the delicate little bowels so safely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without gripping. Contains no narcotics or irritating drugs. "California" is your doctor and avoid counterfeit "imitation" brands. "California Pie Syrup" which contains directions.

Estimates place the total number of newspapers published in the world at 56 thousand.

The young people of today are young people of last night.

An automatic grain shaker has been invented and is successful now.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Hampden, N.S.—"I am the mother of four children and in my week after my last baby came I could not do my work and suffered for months until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Since taking the Vegetable Compound my health has been good. I can do my work as usual. I tell all my friends who are troubled with the birth of my first child and at times could hardly stand my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had given up. I received it and took it and it has relieved my pains and given me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimony. Mrs. Ida Ryck, Glen Allen, Alberta."

My First Child
Glen Allen, Alberta—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child and at times could hardly stand my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had given up. I received it and took it and it has relieved my pains and given me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimony. Mrs. Ida Ryck, Glen Allen, Alberta."

Women who suffer should look to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medical Compound, sold in Ontario, for a free copy of "Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Remedy Book." It is a valuable regular to women. W. N. L. 1807

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Imperial Press Conference is to be held at Australia in 1924. So far, this is all that is known about the next gathering.

Italy is understood to have requested Egypt to hand over a number of Egyptian nationalist leaders who have taken refuge on Egyptian territory.

Members of the Macmillan polar expedition, including J. Northern Greenland, aboard the schooner Dolwin, sent radio message to President Coolidge, thanking him for his recently transmitted holiday greetings.

A. H. Hudson, K.C., has been retained by the Manitoba Government to appear before the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of the appeal of the Government of Saskatchewan against the Manitoba Grain Producers' Taxation Act.

The United States administration's policy of non-recognition of the present Soviet Government of Russia was supported vigorously in the Senate by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The first hearing of the monster damages suit brought against Germany on behalf of the tens of thousands of Belgians during the war, recently before the national arbitration tribunal, will give a decision as to the principles involved.

Dr. Robert L. Marler, president of the League of Nations Council of Canada, was much interested in the American peace plan which has received the approval of the army over which Mr. Blunt Rock presides. Sir Robert stated that he welcomed the proposals as calculated to assist greatly in the prevention of wars.

On the ground that strict enforcement is not obtained by judicious expenditure of money, the Canadian Good Roads Association will press for a renewal of the \$200,000 Federal Government grant for the present year road construction. It was decided at a meeting of the executive of the association.

More British Than Britain

More Anglo-Brazilians in the United States than in British Isles. Where are most people of purely British blood? The answer would seem to be "in England." But the answer would be wrong. The number of Anglo-Brazilians in England is perhaps 50,000,000; in Scotland about 5,000,000; in Australia about 4,000,000; and in South Africa about 3,000,000. This appears on the surface to be conclusive, and to leave English miles about the world. But it is not.

During the war an American, crossing the Atlantic, was asked by a British subject to be called officially a "foreigner" on the ground that, as he said, he had not seen any British soldier in the war. He said he had seen a British soldier in the war. He said he had seen a British soldier in the war. He said he had seen a British soldier in the war.

According to the census figures of the U.S.A. for 1920, the United States contain more people of British extraction of Irish, origin than Great Britain. The actual figures are 55,000,000 against 34,000,000 in Great Britain and Wales. Thus for every two representatives of the British race found in Great Britain there are three in the United States.

Price of Bread

Ultimate Consumer Paying at the Rate of \$7.00 for a Barrel of Flour

The high price of bread and our wartime habit of consuming bread have, thinks the Department of Agriculture, needlessly limited the consumption of wheat. In 1914 flour cost \$4.12 a barrel, as compared with \$6.39 now, and the demand produced from a barrel of flour has increased in price from \$10.10 to \$15.30. Incidentally, the farmer gets less than three dollars for the wheat that goes into a barrel of flour, and the consumer of a restaurant who gets two slices of bread for a nickel buys the rate of \$15 a barrel—Youtli's Companion.

Work. If you intend to work there is no better place than right where you are. If you do not intend to go to work you cannot get along any where. Squandering and crawling about from place to place can do you good. —Alban Lincoln.

Although nummulated ages of ancient Egypt show evidence of riches, no direct evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human skeletons exhumed from ancient graves of that land.

Children who take Serravallo's Eucorin seldom have weak bones.

Keep Minn's in the house.

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery or Tint Worn, Dyeing Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes," even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

Abridge the Bible
An abridged edition of the Bible is being prepared by Cambridge University Press. The new edition, which will be issued in two-thirds the size of the authorized Bibles.

HEADACHES FOR WEEKS

They Soon Disappear After Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Every woman, at times, finds the routine of domestic life a burden. How much more difficult are the daily tasks of a home in the woman who is nervous and rundown? The prospect of a headache, which has no appetite for food. What she does do distresses her, headaches and, distressing, these in a further of the head, and the complexion becomes sallow. In cases of this kind, the building up the blood is generally of service. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of the blood and increasing its quantity. It is a simple, safe, and shattering remedy. The appetite invariably improves and gradually the exhausted system is brought back to its normal state. Mrs. C. E. Williams, of the United States, tells for the benefit of others the great benefit she has derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She was to her in a rundown condition, and she had been advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For over four years I had been troubled with my head, and for weeks at a time I would suffer from my head. My blood was very thin, I had no appetite, could not sleep, and I was in a state of nervousness. I had no appetite, could not sleep, and I was in a state of nervousness. I had no appetite, could not sleep, and I was in a state of nervousness.

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He will leave for London shortly after the opening of the big show in April.

480,000,000 Bushels of Wheat

This is the Final Estimate for Canada for 1923 Crop

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Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask. writes: "I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away. I heard of many people who had recovered their health after taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. After I had taken two boxes I felt that they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely relieved."

I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nervousness to try them.

Milburn's H. & N. Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Was It A Proposal?
She was inclined to be sentimental. He was talking, not practical.

"What that you could tell her how to mend a broken heart, she said. 'I have never mended a broken heart, she had been doing by giving it.' he replied."

United States trade with the British colonies, protectorate and dependencies has more than doubled since the beginning of the war.

You may criticize a man's business methods, but you cannot get along any where without suggestions when he is driving the car.

Children who take Serravallo's Eucorin seldom have weak bones.

The Cynical Bachelor observes that the fellow who makes up his mind never to marry is a good bit of a coward.

Great satisfaction with ourselves and conditions about us are the biggest obstacles to social progress—Selected.

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Minard's Liment Heals Cuts

Advancement of Civilization
Interesting Phases of History Showing Progress Being Made by the World

Discovery and perfection of the internal combustion engine and the resultant general use of the automobile as a means of transportation, has been the greatest single influence to the material and ethical progress of the world during the past four years.

David Leslie Brown, of the National Foreign Trade Council, told members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"We are easily living three lives in one as compared to our forefathers, and further advancement of civilization depends upon quick transportation and air communication."

Mr. Brown declared. The human body, the flowers of the far north, salutes insects, electricity, plant and engineering progress, all found a place in the scientists' discussion of the day.

The bones of the right arm and leg are heavier than those of the left. Dr. N. W. Trumble, associate professor of anatomy of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, said he had discovered in weighing the various parts of the male skeleton. The difference he ascribed to more general use of the right side than the left.

Persons, who, 50,000 years ago, thrived in the great glacial districts of North America, still are to be found in small Minnesota pits near Logan Park, 10,000 miles south of the Arctic Circle. Prof. W. G. Waterman, of Northwestern University, and the Geological Society of America.

Using minute lenses made from the eyes of insects, Prof. W. P. Watson, of Alberta, Ont., took photographs of various objects.

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A newspaper down in Maine, in telling of the death of a man through being struck by a railroad train, adds that "it is to be remembered that he met with a similar accident a year ago." It is to be hoped that the habit, which he appears to have contracted, will not be changed.

Masterpiece—"I gave you anything as before I pass statement?" Bureaucracy: "Yes, my friend. It's a bit tight but identified by a block-wet kept in hand under the bedclothes the whole time."

Order Your Farm Help Now
IN VIEW of the great demand for farm help existing in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue its Farm Help Service during 1924 and will enlarge its scope to include the following:

THE COMPANY is in touch with numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries. Its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for farm help received from Canadian farmers.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early. The earlier the applications are received they will receive first attention. Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from one of the officials listed below. THIS SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
Department of Colonization and Development
WINNIPEG—M. B. Thomson, Superintendent of Colonization
VANCOUVER—T. J. Adams, Superintendent of Colonization
CALGARY—C. F. Brown, Superintendent of Colonization
EDMONTON—J. Miller, Superintendent of Colonization
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FIFTY MILLION INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

Reported by ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Bank Makes Remarkable Progress in Past Fiscal Year. Position Further Strengthened by Holdings of Government Securities, Earnings Well Maintained

A gain of fifty millions in deposits, about equal to approximately 50 per cent, and cash amounting to no less than 20 per cent of liabilities to the public are among the outstanding features of a remarkably strong statement of The Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ending November 30th. A \$50,000,000 gain in deposits is really phenomenal for a bank of this size.

The statement shows that the bank has not accepted an unimpeachable testimony of the confidence that is everywhere placed in this strong Canadian banking institution. What will make such a large gain still more satisfactory is that the shareholders' standpoint is that owing to the general character of the business, the bank there are no especially large deposits of any nature.

General Pasture Further Strengthened
The general business of the bank continues to show an extensive tendency. Total assets are now \$528,258,000, as compared with \$478,258,000 for the previous year, or a gain of about \$50,000,000. Liquid assets are \$212,125,744, as compared with \$162,048,231, while cash on hand amounts to \$11,042,229, against \$7,125,220 a year ago. In the liquid assets a number of other large increases are shown by the principal items.

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